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WHAT'S ON

July - September 2023



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WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER MUSEUM EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS GUIDE!

Prepare for an extraordinary journey through time, imagination, and transportation. Join us as we showcase *Brick Wonders: Around the World in Lego Bricks*, featuring meticulous Lego replicas of iconic landmarks. Marvel at the intricate beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, the ancient structures of Stonehenge and the Pyramids of Giza, capturing the essence of these wonders on a Lego scale.

Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of Roald Dahl's *The BFG* in *The BFG in Pictures*. Explore Quentin Blake's wonderful illustrations that brought this beloved character to life. Experience the magic and wonder of Dahl's storytelling as you delve into the creative process behind his fantastical creations.

Whether you're an art enthusiast, history buff, or seeking family fun, our museums offer something for everyone. Discover Lego wonders, explore the BFG's magic, or take part in our extensive event programme. Join us for an unforgettable experience that will inspire and enthrall you over the summer months.



SELLING GALLERY

The museum's Selling Gallery provides a vibrant and exciting showcase for new and established Northamptonshire artists and creators to display and sell their work. Browse and buy original and limited-edition paintings, photographs and prints, sculpture and ceramics. The works change frequently as our portfolio of artists and makers grows, so there's always new works to see and buy.

CAFÉ AND TERRACE

Our café serves light meals, snacks and drinks, with a focus on Northamptonshire food producers and the finest fresh local ingredients.



MUSEUM SHOP

The museum shop features many items made by local artisans as well as contemporary gifts from independent suppliers you won't find on the high street. From pocket money toys and games to stationery and cards, homeware to jewellery, as well as products which reflect our collections, exhibitions and Northamptonshire history and many products reflecting our internationally important shoe collection.





SHOE GALLERY

The Shoe Gallery showcases the depth and breadth of the internationally renowned shoe collection. It highlights how we design and make shoes and why we wear the shoes that we do, with an emphasis on all the fascinating stories shoes can tell. Our shoe collection is one of the largest collections of shoes and shoe heritage in the world and is Designated as being of national and international importance by Arts Council England.

ART GALLERIES

Our two dedicated art galleries host a programme of changing exhibitions featuring works from our collections and touring exhibitions.



HISTORY GALLERIES

The Northampton History Galleries chart Northampton's history from the Stone Age through the Civil War, the Great Fire of Northampton, the rebuilding of the town and the key trades from the 1700s until the present day.

TEMPORARY EXHIBITION GALLERY

The Temporary Exhibition Gallery showcases a varied programme of touring and in-house exhibitions.

VENUE HIRE

Our two museums offer truly unique settings for events.

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery offers a central location and a stunning venue with a real 'wow' factor for your corporate or private event. The Central Hall and Link spaces are ideal venues for both corporate and private functions, from drinks receptions, gala dinners, award ceremonies, conferences and exhibitions, to wedding receptions and private parties and the Studio space is ideal for workshops and business meetings.



Abington Park Museum in the heart of beautiful Abington Park offers an intimate and elegant venue, all in the setting of a Grade 1 listed, historic building once the home of Shakespeare's granddaughter. The Great Hall and Thursby Room are ideal for smaller corporate or private events and the inner courtyard provides a wonderful private open-air space. The museum is also licensed for wedding ceremonies, civil partnerships and receptions in the Great Hall or Thursby Room.

SCHOOLS AND LEARNING

A full learning offer is available, with a dedicated schools and activity studio space for workshops and visits.





**Quentin Blake Centre
for Illustration**

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TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS

Free Admission

WHAT REMAINS SEVEN PERSPECTIVES OF THE EARTH

Until Sunday 2 July

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Group exhibition of University of Northampton MA Fine Art students - Shannen Garfitt, Tina Hazell, Charlie Horry, Kaiya Khatri, Rebekah Miles-Coleman, Shazia Mufti and Claire Stear - each exploring ideas of nature, landscape and the environment through painting, print and photography.



WINDRUSH 75

Until Sunday 13 August

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

2023 marks the 75th anniversary of when HMT Empire Windrush docked at Tilbury on 22 June 1948 bringing one of the first large groups of West Indian immigrants. A significant number of West Indians made their way from London to live and work in Northampton.

This digital exhibition tells the story of those who arrived in the 1950s and later.



THE BFG IN PICTURES

Until Sunday 3 September

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

The BFG by Roald Dahl, the story of orphan Sophie and her giant friend was first published in 1982. It has remained in print ever since, selling more than 50 million copies.

The BFG in Pictures is the first exhibition of work by Quentin Blake for Roald Dahl's enduring tale showing iconic prints from this well-loved children's classic.

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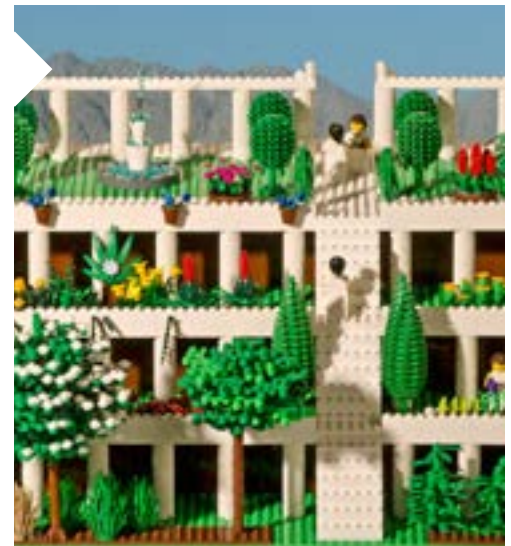


BRICK WONDERS AROUND THE WORLD IN LEGO® BRICKS

Until Sunday 3 September

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

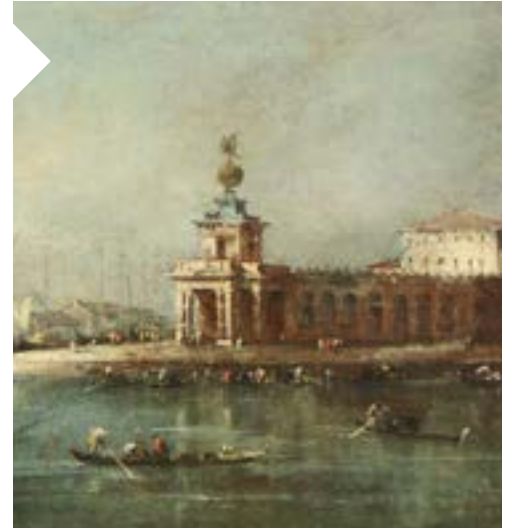
Brick Wonders features recreations in LEGO® bricks of amazing sights from around the world, curated by artist Warren Elsmore. Beginning with the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the exhibition also takes in modern, natural, and historic wonders from all seven continents.



AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 PICTURES

Saturday 15 July - Sunday 17 September
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Take a journey around the world with Northampton Museum & Art Gallery's art collection. Including works from Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas. Visit Cornish coasts, Scottish Highlands, Venetian vistas, Norwegian fjords, Portuguese gardens, Egyptian streets, Indian mountains and Jamaican harbours.



FIFTEEN

Saturday 9 September - Sunday 15 October
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

An exciting and eclectic exhibition of the work of fifteen prominent Northamptonshire artists as part of the ever-expanding Northants Open Studios programme of events. Covering a range of media from painting and printmaking to glass, textiles and collage, there is something for everyone.

For more information on Northants Open Studios events visit www.northantsopenstudios.co.uk



PUNK: RAGE & REVOLUTION

Saturday 16 September - Sunday 3 March
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Punk took the world by storm, leaving a lasting legacy that continues to inspire and provoke people today. The young people of Northamptonshire were as inspired by punk as the rest of the country - they formed bands, set up music and clothing stores and managed punk nights.

This major exhibition follows the Punk: Rage & Revolution exhibition at Leicester Museum and Art Gallery and explores fashion, music, the local gig scene and much more.



Image courtesy of Andy Marlow

JAMIE REID: TAKING LIBERTIES!

Saturday 30 September - Sunday 3 December
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Infamously and eternally connected with the Sex Pistols and the DIY ethic of punk, Jamie Reid's image-making has equally, over the decades, been at the centre of activist movements. Taking Liberties! features posters, banners, drawings and collages designed by Jamie Reid with the express purpose of viscerally grabbing the public's attention, increasing awareness of campaigns for social justice and change.





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TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS

Free Admission



I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE

Until Sunday 17 September

Abington Park Museum

Join us at Abington for a seaside holiday at home. Experience the windswept coasts and buckets and spades of the museums' art collection including works by Therese Lessore and Dorothea Sharpe. With seaside related activities there is something for all the family.



DEATH ON TWO LEGS 2

Saturday 23 September - Sunday 10 December

Abington Park Museum

Death on Two Legs 2 is the follow-up exhibition to the original show held at Abington Park in 2019. This year, the exhibition will feature the work of Aasen Stephenson, who will be showcasing a unique collection of hand-cut, intricate leaves that he collected from the park. Alongside these pieces, Stephenson will also be exhibiting some stunning 3D models that offer a fresh perspective on the natural world. Through his work, Aasen invites visitors to reflect on the beauty and intricacy of the natural world.



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THE WELLNESS SERIES

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Looking after our mental and physical wellbeing is important. Our Wellness series of activities aims to help everyone stay well and happy. The sessions are designed to add some calm or enjoyment to your day, whether it's on your lunchbreak, after work or at the weekend.

IMMERSIVE YOGA

Tuesday 5 September - Tuesday 10 October, 6-7pm
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Be immersed in our energetic dynamic flow yoga experience, where our 270-degree projection of colour, film and music will surround you as you take part in this yoga class in the museum's Central Hall. The sessions will be led by experienced instructor Maz, whose yoga flow classes are all about listening to your body and moving in a way that feels good to you. The class will be suitable for all levels and modifications and progressions will be offered. There will be an emphasis on exploring the balance of strength and softness within poses. Classes are based on a spiritual or philosophical theme or focus, that changes each week. Please bring your own yoga mat/towel and water bottle or purchase from our Northampton Museum & Art Gallery yoga range in our museum shop.



£8 per class or £45 for a series ticket
Over 18s only
Booking essential



IMMERSIVE SOUND BATH

Friday 20 October, 6.30-8pm

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Join us for what promises to be an amazing event, where sound healing frequencies and stunning immersive visuals meet to create a powerful experience. Enter a realm of peace, tranquillity, contemplation and wonder. Lay back and melt away any stresses you may be carrying, as the journey unfolds with beautiful visuals and sacred geometry.

Ashleigh Louise is a Sound Practitioner and Holistic Therapist who intuitively creates and layers frequencies and vibrations with gongs, chimes, drum, crystal singing bowls and more.

Stimulate your senses and clear your mind with this offering of transformative sounds enhanced by beautiful visuals.

Sound Therapy benefits include:

- Improved sleep
- Improved focus and concentration
- Meditation
- Stress relief
- Anxiety relief

£20 per person
Over 18s only
Booking essential

Please note, sound therapy is not recommended for those in the first trimester of pregnancy, those with metal implants in the body, those with severe mental health conditions and those who have sound induced epilepsy. If you wear a hearing aid, it is recommended to switch it off during in the session. If you are unsure whether this session is suitable for you, please consult with your doctor. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat to lie on, or purchase one from the museum shop.



CRAFT & CHATTER

Every Friday, 12.30-2pm

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

If you're looking for a way to unwind after a busy week or just want to make some new crafting friends, come along with your chosen craft to these friendly informal sessions. They take place every Friday lunchtime in the Northampton Museum & Art Gallery lower café area.

Drop in - no booking required but please purchase a drink or something to eat from the café.

Free Admission



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TALKS

LUNCHTIME TALKS: THE STORIES BEHIND THE SHOES

Tuesday 11 July, 1-1.30pm

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

A chance to meet senior shoe curator Rebecca Shawcross in this lunchtime talk and learn more about some of the shoes in the collection.



The Shoe Factory

A look at shoe factory life illustrated by photographs of factory interiors and employees from the shoe collection.

£4

Booking recommended

NOTABLE NORTHAMPTONIANS

Thursday 3 August, 7-8pm

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Philip Manfield

**Speaker: Izabela Frydrych,
Museum Research Volunteer**

Sir Philip Manfield was a prominent local businessman, politician and public servant whose contribution to the establishment and growth of the footwear manufacturing industry is intricately linked with the history of Northampton itself. This talk will focus on his life, his work and his legacy.



£6

Booking recommended

**THURSDAY
MORNING TALKS****10.30am-12pm
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery****Thursday 13 July****Forging Ahead - The Secrets of
Operation Bernhard****Speaker: Steve Dimmer**

True story of a secret Nazi plan devised during the Second World War to destabilise the British economy by flooding it with forged bank notes.

Thursday 7 September**Legends of Ballet****Speaker: Bushra Hamid**

Ballet has made a significant contribution to the evolution of dance and artistic expression. The stories of these elite performers of the past have often faded with the passage of time. We remember these legends of ballet and recognise their influence and contribution today.

Thursday 21 September**Joys and Perils of Being a Crime Author****Speaker: Colin Wade**

Come and listen to crime author, Colin Wade, talk about his writing career, influences, and the things he wasn't expecting on his road to becoming an author.

**£3 per talk****Price includes tea/coffee and biscuits****Booking essential**

ART HISTORY LECTURE SERIES: AN-ART-CHY: ARTISTIC SUB AND COUNTERCULTURES

Friday 1 - Friday 29 September, 10.15am-12.15pm

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

This lecture series focuses on art market developments around the punk era and the rise of the YBA (Young British Artists) phase of conceptual art. This period, spanning from the late 1970s to the early 1990s, was a time of significant artistic and cultural change. It was marked by the emergence of punk music and its associated visual aesthetic, which challenged established norms in both the music and art worlds. The art market responded to these changes, and the YBA movement, characterised by its irreverence, provocative subject matter and embrace of new media, emerged as a force to be reckoned with. In this series, we will explore some of the key players, artworks and events that shaped this dynamic period of art history and its lasting impact on the art world today.



Friday 1 September

Dada

Speaker: Dr Miriam Gill
Artwork: The Northampton Crucifixion
- Alexander Adams

Friday 08 September

Derek Jarman

Speaker: Dr Miriam Gill
Artwork: Landscape with Marble Mountain
- Derek Jarman

Friday 15 September

In Search of SPACE: The Warehouse Generation

Speaker: Dr Conny Bailey
Artwork: Celebrity figure
- Paula Armstrong

Friday 22 September

Freeze to Frangenberg

Speaker: Dr Conny Bailey
Artwork: Monumental Bag - Beulah Wright

Friday 29 September

Turner Prize

Speaker: Dr Conny Bailey
Artworks: Thistle - Lucian Freud and
Pomagne and Baa Baa Black
Sheep - Paula

Speakers are correct at the time of going to press but may be amended due to unforeseen changes to availability or subject expertise.

£6 per lecture, £25 for the series
Includes tea/coffee and biscuits
Booking essential

PUNK: RAGE & REVOLUTION OPENING TALK BY JOHN ROBB

Saturday 16 September, 12pm

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Join us on the opening day of our temporary exhibition Punk: Rage and Revolution to celebrate punk and its impact on Northampton. John Robb is the bassist and singer for post-punk band The Membranes, and a renowned music journalist. His talk will share the importance of punk on his life and work.

£6

**Suitable for ages 12 years and over
Booking essential**





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CHILDREN'S EVENTS

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SUMMER AT THE MUSEUM

I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE

Tuesday 25 July, 1-2pm & 2.30-3.30pm
Abington Park Museum

Create a multi-media seaside collage inspired by our summer exhibition.

£4 per person
Suitable for ages 5 years and over
Booking essential



THE WORLD AT OUR FEET

Thursday 27 July, 10.30am-12pm & 2-3.30pm
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Design your own mini footwear to create a keyring or pendant necklace using a range of materials including modelling clay, leather and fabric.

£4 per person
Suitable for ages 5 years and over
Booking essential



SUMMER AT THE MUSEUM

IT'S A BUGS LIFE

Tuesday 1 August, 1-2pm & 2.30-3.30pm
Abington Park Museum

It's a Bug's Life - create your own minibeast models or 3D picture using paper and other recycled materials.

£4 per person
Suitable for ages 5 years and over
Booking essential



FOSSIL HUNTERS

Thursday 3 August, 10.30am-12pm & 2-3.30pm
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Investigate fossils and make your own to take home with you.

£4 per person
Suitable for ages 5 years and over
Booking essential



BITS AND PIECES

Tuesday 8 August, 1-2pm & 2.30-3.30pm
Abington Park Museum

Make a mosaic coaster or hanging decoration using tiles.

£4 per person
Suitable for ages 8 years and over
Booking essential



SUMMER AT THE MUSEUM

LEGO MOVIES

Thursday 10 August, 10.30am-12pm & 2-3.30pm
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Create and film your own short Lego animation film. Bring along your favourite Lego figures, vehicle, structure or pieces to include in your film using free app on your camera phone.



£4 per person
Suitable for ages 5 years and over
Booking essential

BEACH HUT TIME

Tuesday 15 August, 1-2pm & 2.30-3.30pm
Abington Park Museum

Create a beach hut diorama to act as a keepsake or money box.



£4 per person
Suitable for ages 5 years and over
Booking essential



LEGO BUILDER'S WORKSHOP

Wednesday 16 August, 10.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Bricks 4 Kidz is an amazing workshop where children get to build motorised models from Lego Technic. You'll get the chance to build some of your favourite models and watch them come to life.

£12.50 per person
Suitable for children aged 5-12 years
Booking essential



SUMMER AT THE MUSEUM

AROUND THE WORLD

Thursday 17 August, 10.30am-12pm & 2-3.30pm
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Create a landscape collage inspired by our Around the World in 80 Pictures exhibition.

£4 per person
Suitable for ages 5 years and over
Booking essential



SOMETHING FISHY IS GOING ON

Tuesday 22 August, 1-2pm & 2.30-3.30pm
Abington Park Museum

Create a fish inspired clay mobile or wall hanging.

£4 per person
Suitable for ages 5 years and over
Booking essential



SUMMER AT THE MUSEUM

BIG FRIENDLY GIANT DREAMS

Thursday 24 August, 10.30am-12pm & 2-3.30pm
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Celebrate our BFG exhibition by creating your own dream catcher and BFG jars to take home.

£4 per person
Suitable for ages 5 years and over
Booking essential



POP IN WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays on 26 July, 2, 9, 16, 23 August, 12-4pm
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Pop into the museum on Wednesday afternoons for fun hands-on activities for families. These activities are free of charge (donations welcome) with a different theme each week. We will also be joined by the Northamptonshire Central Libraries Team who will be providing storytelling, making activities and even a chance to take part in the libraries summer Lego challenge.

Free - donations welcome
Suitable for families
Drop in



SUMMER MUSEUM CHALLENGE

Why not try our museum challenge this summer? Complete the varied museum challenge activities at both museums before the end of the summer holidays and win a prize.

£3 per booklet available to purchase at either Northampton Museum & Art Gallery or Abington Park Museum during opening hours - see the back page



MINI MUSEUM EXPLORERS

Held on Fridays

7-14 July

15 - 20 October

10.15-11.45am

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Join us for our popular hands-on and fun pre-school sessions for the under-fives.

Explore the museum through stories, music, art and craft activities whilst making new friends and creating memories in an engaging and family friendly environment.

Held on Friday mornings during term time with a different theme each week.

7 July	Holidays
14 July	The BFG
15 September	Around the World
22 September	Pirates



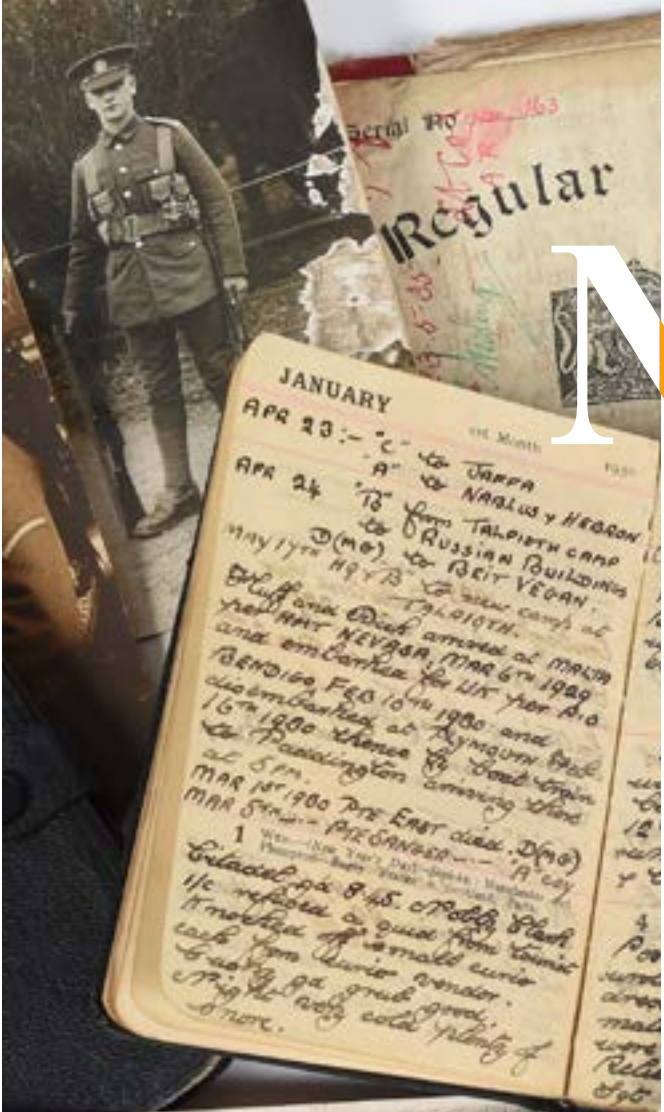
29 September	Patterns
6 October	Black History
13 October	Punk
20 October	Magic and Halloween

£4 per child per session

Refreshments included

Booking essential as places are limited

**These sessions are for pre-school children (2-5 years)
and their parents and carers**



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EVENTS



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WINE TASTING TOUR OF FRANCE

Thursday 13 July, 7.30pm

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Join us for a wine tasting experience you'll never forget. Take a tour of France with Monsieur Murray (Lybra optional!). You won't get 'tyred' of his wines because they're 'wheelie' good and won't 'brake' the bank.

Snacks and wines for tasting included
Wine will be available for sale on the night
In collaboration with Duncan Murray Wines

£30 per person
Over 18s only
Booking essential

MASQUE THEATRE PRESENT: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Thursday 27 July - Saturday 5 Aug

(excluding Sun 30 July)

Abington Park Museum

Doors open 7pm, performance starts 7.30pm.

One of Shakespeare's most popular plays about Athenian young lovers, feuding fairies and mischief making.

Tickets can be purchased:

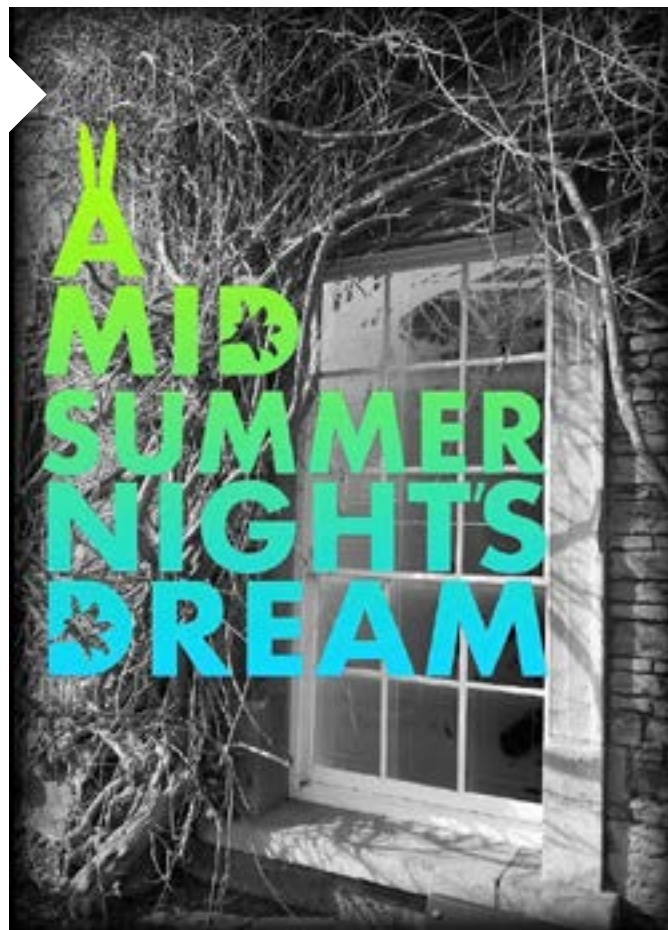
On the door each night

Online at www.masquetheatre.co.uk

or tickets@masquetheatre.co.uk

In person from
St Giles Music,
St. Giles Terrace,
Northampton

In the event of inclement weather tickets pre-sold are not re-fundable.



Full price £12 adult

Members £11

Family £30 (2 adults & 2 children)

Child £6 up to 16yrs



SUMMER FETE

Sunday 27 August, 12-4pm

Abington Park Museum

Come and celebrate the end of summer with us at Abington Park Museum. Lots of local charity and museum stalls, music and children's entertainment. With hands-on museum fun there will be plenty to do for all the family.

Suitable for families

Free entry, a small charge for some activities



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE YEOMANRY AND NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT ENQUIRY SESSION

Saturday 23 September, 1-4pm

Abington Park Museum

Do you have a military ancestor that you would be interested in finding out more about? Do you have a question about the Northamptonshire Yeomanry or Regiment? Do you have a treasured military object that you would like to know more about? Come along and ask our military experts.

Free, drop in



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TOURS



TOURS OF ABINGTON PARK MUSEUM

Sunday 30 July

Sunday 20 August

Sunday 24 September

2-2.45pm

Abington Park Museum

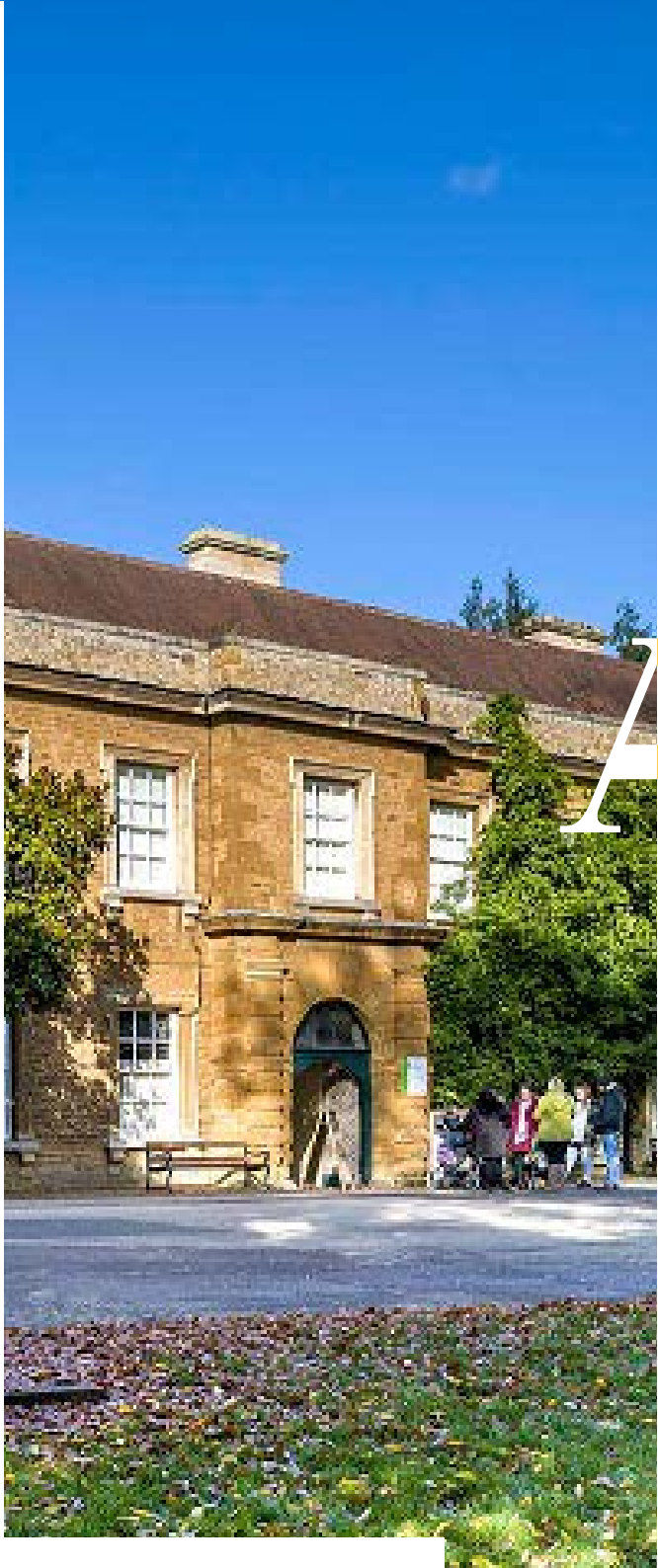
Volunteer led guided tours of the historic Abington Park Museum. Discover the history of the building and the stories of the people who have lived there. Includes a chance to view objects not normally on display.

Recommended for adults. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note there is no lift, and the tours will involve stairs and uneven surfaces. The tour will last approximately 45 minutes.

£3.50

Booking recommended



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FAIRS



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HERITAGE FAIR

Sunday 10 September, 11 am - 4pm
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery
Abington Park Museum
Chester House Estate



A wide variety of exhibits, displays and demonstrations covering different subjects from local museums, heritage sites, and history organisations as well as many others. This year the Northamptonshire Heritage Fair aims to be bigger and better than ever!

Join us at one or more of these three fantastic venues where there will be something of interest for everyone to enjoy.

A classic free bus service will be available to ferry visitors from Northampton town centre to Abington Park and other venues taking part in Heritage Open Days in Northampton.

Free Entry

If you're a Northamptonshire heritage/history organisation, historic house, or museum and would like to take part - email northantsheritagefair@gmail.com for a booking form.



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**COMING
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AUTUMN FOOD FAIR

Saturday 7 October, 11am-4pm

Abington Park Museum

Our food fair at Abington Park Museum is still one of the few food fairs in the region to have free admission for the public. Come along and discover new flavours and indulge in some tasty autumn treats.

Stallholders - stall prices start at £35.

For an application form email museums@westnorthants.gov.uk

Free Entry



BOOK FAIR

Saturday 4 November, 10am - 4pm
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Join us for our first ever book fair. Stalls will include local authors in a range of genres from heritage and history through to children's fiction and cookery.

Stallholders - stall prices start at £35.

For an application form email museums@westnorthants.gov.uk

Free admission



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Fri 4 Aug	Masque Theatre: A Midsummer Night's Dream Event Abington Park Museum	36 A
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Tue 8 Aug	Bits and Pieces Children's event Abington Park Museum	27 A
Wed 9 Aug	Pop in Wednesdays Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	31 N
Thu 10 Aug	Lego Movies Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	28 N
Fri 11 Aug	Craft & Chatter The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	18 N
Tue 15 Aug	Beach Hut Time Children's event Abington Park Museum	28 A



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Wed 16 Aug	Lego Builders Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	29 N
Thu 17 Aug	Around the World Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	30 N
Fri 18 Aug	Craft & Chatter The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	18 N
Sun 20 Aug	Tour of Abington Park Museum Tour Abington Park Museum	40 A
Tue 22 Aug	Something Fishy is Going On Children's event Abington Park Museum	30 A
Wed 23 Aug	Pop in Wednesdays Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	31 N
Thu 24 Aug	Big Friendly Giant Dreams Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	31 N
Fri 25 Aug	Craft & Chatter The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	18 N
Sun 27 Aug	Summer Fete Event Abington Park Museum	37 A



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Fri 1 Sep	Craft & Chatter The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	18 N
Tue 5 Sep	Immersive Yoga The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	16 N
Thu 7 Sep	Legends of Ballet Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	22 N
Fri 8 Sep	Derek Jarman Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	23 N
Fri 8 Sep	Craft & Chatter The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	18 N
Sun 10 Sep	Northamptonshire Heritage Fair Fair Northampton Museum & Art Gallery Abington Park Museum	42 N A
Tue 12 Sep	Immersive Yoga The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	16 N
Fri 15 Sep	In Search of Space: The Warehouse Generation Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	23 N



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Fri 15 Sep	Mini Museum Explorers - Around the World Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	33 N
Fri 15 Sep	Craft & Chatter The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	18 N
Sat 16 Sep	Punk: Rage & Revolution Opening Talk Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	24 N
Tue 19 Sep	Immersive Yoga The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	16 N
Thu 21 Sep	Joys and Perils of Being a Crime Author Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	22 N
Fri 22 Sep	Freeze to Frangenberg Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	23 N
Fri 22 Sep	Mini Museum Explorers - Pirates Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	33 N
Fri 22 Sep	Craft & Chatter The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	18 N



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Sun 24 Sep	Tour of Abington Park Museum Tour Abington Park Museum	40 A
Tue 26 Sep	Immersive Yoga The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	16 N
Fri 29 Sep	Mini Museum Explorers - Patterns Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	33 N
Fri 29 Sep	Turner Prize Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	23 N
Fri 29 Sep	Craft & Chatter The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	18 N
Tue 3 Oct	Immersive Yoga The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	16 N
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Tue 10 Oct	Immersive Yoga The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	16 N
Fri 13 Oct	Mini Museum Explorers - Punk Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	33 N
Fri 20 Oct	Mini Museum Explorers - Magic and Halloween The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	33 N
Fri 20 Oct	Immersive Sound Bath The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	17 N



HOW TO BOOK

Tickets for events at both of our museums and online events can be booked in the following ways:

Online 24/7 at [Northampton Museums & Art Gallery Events | Eventbrite](#)

In person at Northampton Museum & Art Gallery & Abington Park Museum during opening hours (see page 59).

By phone on 01604 838111 during Northampton Museum & Art Gallery opening hours (see page 59).

By phone on 01604 838110 during Abington Park Museum opening hours (see page 59).

REFUND AND EXCHANGES

No refunds or exchanges once tickets have been purchased unless a performance is cancelled or postponed.

BOOKING FEES

- There are no booking fees for ticket bookings made over the phone or in person at Northampton Museum & Art Gallery or Abington Park Museum.
- Online ticket bookings are made using Eventbrite. Booking fees apply on each event and vary according to the price of each event. The booking fee is clearly displayed on each event at the time of booking.

CARERS TICKETS

We offer one free carers ticket when accompanying a visitor that requires extra help to participate in any event. This permits access to the event for the sole purpose of assisting with the full paying ticket holder to facilitate them during the event.

On arrival at the event please show the relevant paperwork at the admissions desk when you collect your tickets/register for the event. One of the following will be accepted:

- Disability Living Allowance or Attendance Allowance award letter (dated within the last 12 months)
- Personal Independence Payment letter (dated within the last 12 months)
- A current and valid Blue Badge - or image of
- Letter from a GP or consultant (dated within the last 12 months) confirming the need for a full-time carer. This does not need to be a letter of diagnosis

Unfortunately, we will not be able to issue a carers ticket without seeing the above documentation

TICKET COLLECTIONS

- If a ticket is booked online, you will receive an e-ticket by email.
- If a ticket is booked in person, you will receive a ticket receipt.
- If a ticket is booked over the phone, you will be able to collect your ticket receipt on the day of the event from the reception of the museum where the event is taking place. Alternatively, you are welcome to collect the ticket in advance, during opening hours, from the museum where the event is set to take place

CHILDREN

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult to our events, unless the event specifically states that children can be left unaccompanied.



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NORTHAMPTON MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm

Open Sunday 12-5pm

Also open spring and summer bank holidays 10am-5pm

FREE ENTRY

4-6 Guildhall Road, Northampton, NN1 1DP

Telephone: 01604 838111

Email: museums@westnorthants.gov.uk

ABINGTON PARK MUSEUM

Open Saturday and Sunday 12-4pm

Open spring and summer bank holidays 12-4pm

Also open Tuesday-Sunday during Northamptonshire school holidays

FREE ENTRY

Park Avenue South, Northampton, NN1 5LW

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